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1. At 11:50 a.m. local time on 13 September 1951, two Soviet submarines were sighted at 59°44.5'N/24°07'E, from a distance of about 1,000 meters. The submarines were

The two vessels proceeded at a speed of about 10 to 12 knots steering an estimated course of 72°. Each boat carried a gun of about 75 mm forward of the conning tower. The boats were painted dark gray while the number and prefix letter were white. *

2. At noon local time on 13 September 1951 at 59°39'N/24°07'E, a Soviet warship with two vertical funnels was seen from a distance of about 6 nautical miles. The ship had a long forecastle similar to that of the former German battleship Gneisenau.*** The ship altered her course from time to time.

* Comment: This is possibly the cyrillic Ж.

** Comment: Of a sketch of the observed submarines, see annex. The sketch indicates that the submarines were of the M-V class.

*** Comment: Since the cruisers Zhelesnyakov and Chapayev left the Baltic in July 1951, this ship was probably the Chkalov. However, she may also have been the Kirov which, according to PWs, was fitted with new vertical funnels at Leningrad in 1950/1951.

Annex: Sketch of Soviet Submarine Observed in the Gulf of Finland

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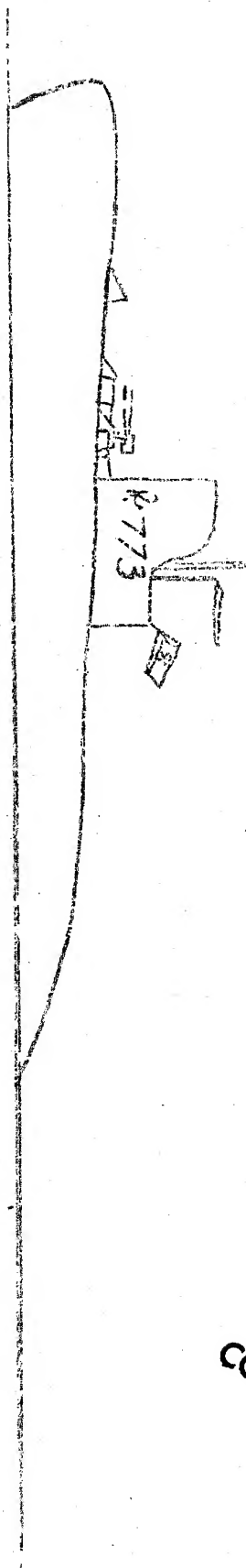
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Soviet Submarine Observed in the
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